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NATIONAL

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By Eliza C. Glenn, R.N.	4.00
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Total	\$13,435.32

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REPORT NURSES' RELIEF FUND, JUNE 1, 1913

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VERMONT

Rutland.—THE RUTLAND HOSPITAL graduated a class of four nurses early in June. Mary Schumacher, Superintendent of the Brattleboro Hospital, and member of the state board of registration, gave the address to the class. Mayor Henry C. Brislin presented the diplomas, and Annie A. Aitken, Superintendent of Nurses, the class pins. The graduates gave their superintendent a bouquet of roses.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Franklin.—THE GRADUATION EXERCISES of the class of 1913 of the training school for nurses at the Franklin hospital were held May 27. The program was carried out on the lawn in front of the hospital, camp chairs being arranged for the 100 or more invited friends of the graduates and citizens interested in the hospital. Mrs. Isaac N. Blodgett, of the executive committee, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. McDougall. Hon. Henry C. Morrison, of Concord, state superintendent of public instruction and regent of the state board of nurse examiners, gave an interesting address. His talk was very instructive and scholarly. He traced the great advancement made in New Hampshire in recent years in nursing and hospital work. A reception with music followed the exercises.

Hanover.—MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the senior class on the evening of April 18, in the lecture room of the Tuch School of Finance, Dartmouth College. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert Falconor and the music was furnished by an orchestra of college students. The address, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, was by Mary M. Riddle, R.N., Superintendent of the Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass. A short address was made by Professor John King Lord, president of the Trustees, when he presented the diplomas to the class of nine pupils. A reception followed the exercises. On the evening preceding the graduating exercises, a delightful dancing party was given the class by the Alumnae Association.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOARD OF INSANITY and the superintendents of the various state hospitals held, on May 20, a bi-annual meeting in the State House at which Dr. Edward Cowles read an interesting paper on "The History of Training Schools," and Sara E. Parsons, Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses of the Massachusetts General Hospital, spoke on some of the aspects of training schools in state hospitals for the insane. There was long and earnest discussion, showing great interest among all those present.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises of the class of 1913 in the surgical amphitheatre on the afternoon of May 23. There were twenty-four graduates. The exercises were followed by a reception in Vose House.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the class of 1913 at the Conservatory of Music on the evening of May 29.

THE BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES made its first formal presentation of diplomas on April 29 in the music room of the residence of Mrs. Charles Hamlin. After a musical program, the diplomas were awarded by Dr. William L. Richardson, the president of the Hospital. Music followed and a social hour. There were thirty-seven members in the class (not all of whom could be present), representing twelve general training schools; ten of these are occupying institutional positions. The Hospital was incorporated in 1832, and the Training School established in 1888.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Alumnae Association of the Connecticut Training School was held June 4, at 3 P.M., in Hotel Bishop, with the president in the chair. Officers elected were: president, Anna Barron; vice-presidents, Miss H. E. Bigelow, Miss E. Payne; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. C. Smith; secretary, Mrs. I. H. Wilcox; Executive Board, Mrs. Fleischer, Miss Lanfare, Mrs. Marsh, Miss M. K. Stack.

The meeting then adjourned to allow the members to be hostesses for the dinner given to the graduating class of twenty-one at 6 P.M. During that time Mrs. I. H. Wilcox, class '81, read a paper on early days of the Connecticut Training School.

At 8 P.M. the class had their graduating exercises in Gifford Chapel, on the hospital grounds, receiving their diplomas. Professor Bacon gave an address and Mrs. Fairchild read a history of the training school; later the usual social time followed.

Miss Emma Stowe, who for eleven years has been superintendent of the training school, left the hospital about the middle of June. She was presented with a beautiful pin by members of the alumnae, and also one by the graduating class.

The following day at Hotel Taft, a reunion of about 150 graduates of Connecticut Training School occurred, which was greatly enjoyed, and followed by a banquet in the Palm Room at 4 P.M., with the delightful round tables

made very attractive with the Connecticut state flower, the mountain laurel. As the school was organized in 1873, this year made the fortieth anniversary of that event, and it was delightful to have assembled graduates from Canada and many of the states. Miss Barron, president of the Alumnae Association, presided, calling on one from each class present for remarks, and about two-thirds of the classes since 1875 responded.

Many regrets were expressed that Rachel Barley, of Northampton, Mass., the only surviving graduate of the first class of 1875, could not be present, but a very charming letter was received from her instead.

As an effort is being made to learn the whereabouts of every one who has received a diploma from the Connecticut Training School will any one who sees this notice kindly send her address to Mrs. J. R. Marsh, 856 Howard Avenue, New Haven, Conn., that an address book can be formed for future occasions.

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises at the nurses' residence on the evening of June 11. The address was given by Arthur L. Shipman, the prizes were awarded as follows: Senior Year: Lenny Stuart Barton, First Prize of \$50.00, donated by Dr. O. C. Smith; Aida Harriet Salmon, Second Prize of \$25.00, donated by a Member of the Executive Committee. Intermediate Year: Bertha Henrietta Uzelmeier, First Prize of \$50.00, donated by Mr. Austin C. Dunham; Ethel Eva Hall, Second Prize of \$25.00, donated by a Member of the Executive Committee. Junior Year: Greta Mae Ferris, First Prize of \$50.00, donated by Mr. Austin C. Dunham; Eva Anna Crowdis, Second Prize of \$25.00, donated by a Member of the Executive Committee. There were thirty-two in the class. A reception followed the exercises. Each member received from Mr. A. C. Dunham a copy, either of "Making Good on Private Duty," or "Private Duty Nursing."

Middletown.—The meeting of the Connecticut Association of Superintendents and Instructors of Nurses was held in the Nurses' Residence, Middlesex Hospital, on May 28. The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M., the president, Miss Sutherland, in the chair. There were thirteen members present. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Application for membership in the National League of Nursing Education has been sent to Miss Catton, Secretary of the Association, but no reply can be expected until after the meeting in Atlantic City. Since the last meeting five new members have been added, making fifty-one in all. The program was as follows:

1. Discussion of Examination Papers of Candidates for State Registration. Members of the Board.
2. Informal discussions on the following questions:
 1. In accepting as pupils those who have spent time in some other school and have left for some good reason, what allowance for time, if any, do you make?
 2. How do you regulate hours on and off duty for special nurses?
 3. Occasionally we hear complaints from patients about being awakened too early in the morning. What can we do about it?
 4. How much time in a three-years' course should be given to practical work on a district?

5. Should preparation for public health nursing be required or made elective?
6. How to cultivate first, initiative; second, ambition in our pupils so that after graduation they will not simply pursue the path of least resistance, but prepare to fit themselves for wider fields of usefulness?
7. Do we spend too much time on subjects not of the first importance in nursing, to the exclusion of others of greater importance?

Dr. Jessie Fisher, Pathologist at State Hospital for the Insane, gave a most interesting talk on "Common Colds." In training schools and other institutions where colds are prevalent at times, she advised complete isolation of the person so affected and the use of vaccine as preventive.

There was an exhibition of surgical dressings by Backus Hospital (Norwich), Middlesex and Hartford Hospitals.

Miss Wood, Superintendent of Middlesex Hospital, was hostess at afternoon tea which was served in the beautiful living room of the nurses' new residence, the latter having been opened only a few days before.

Miss Wilson invited the members to hold the next meeting in Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Conn.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the New York County Registered Nurses' Association was held at the Academy of Medicine on the evening of Tuesday, June 3. The following officers were elected: Elizabeth Golding, R.N., president; Amy Patmore, R.N., vice-president; Nora Charles, R.N., recording secretary; Beatrice M. Bamber, R.N., corresponding secretary; Emma Duensing, R.N., treasurer; Jessie McVean, R.N., trustee for three years; Jennie Guenthal, R.N., Anna S. Bussell, R.N., and Amy Hilliard, R.N., executive committee; M. M. Russell, R.N., credentials; Irene Yocum, R.N., by-laws; Anna C. Maxwell, R.N., press and publication; Jennie Greenthal, R.N., finance; Mrs. Brockway, R.N., lectures and papers; Mrs. Hugh Jack, R.N., legislation.

The reports from the treasurer and the governing board were very encouraging and full of interest.

Miss Goodrich as Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the New York State Nurses' Association, and Mrs. Brockway as Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the County Association, gave very full and detailed reports of the work carried on in Albany during the winter on behalf of the proposed amendment to our Nurse Practice Act.

The next meeting of the association will be held on the evening of the first Tuesday in October at the Central Club.

THE BELLEVUE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Osborne Hall on May 15, when the following officers were elected: president, Beatrice M. Bamber; vice-presidents, Mrs. Lambert Humphrey, Anna W. Kerr; recording secretary, Marian E. Rottman; corresponding secretary, Edith A. Sampson; treasurer, E. G. Paulding; directors, serving the second year, Emma J. Fowler, Mary Reading; directors elected for two years, Alice Emmons, Carrie J. Brink, Caroline M. Corbin.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE BELLEVUE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF NURSES was held at Osborne Hall, 426 East 26th Street, on the evening of June 5. Members of the graduating class of 1913 at the training school were invited as guests of the association. Eighty-four members were present, representing twenty-six classes, ranging from 1877 to 1913—a very enjoyable meeting of old and new friends. After dinner remarks were made by Carrie J. Brink, Annie Damer and Emma Cameron, speaking of the 19th Century nurses. Clara D. Noyes, Superintendent Bellevue and Allied Schools, also spoke. Miss Grass spoke for class of 1912, and Miss Walker for 1913. Poems were read by Miss Slayton and Anna Kerr, the other speakers being Mary Miner, Emily Kerr and Virginia Runyon.

WORK WAS BEGUN on the New Wing at Osborne Hall, Bellevue Alumnae Nurses' Club, at 426 E. 26th Street, on April 30th, of practically the same design as the original structure, six stories in height, with a solarium and open air sleeping accommodation for twenty people in addition. There will be in it sixty-five single sleeping rooms, somewhat smaller than the old rooms. It has been suggested that six of these rooms be always kept in reserve for Bellevue nurses who may come from out of town for a rest or holiday.

The applications for rooms were so numerous last winter that the house could have been twice filled, and Ila Johnson, the manager since its opening, has been puzzled to always accommodate those for whom the house was originally intended, though no Bellevue nurse has ever been turned away. The contractor has promised to deliver the finished building on March 1st, 1914, although it is hoped it may be possible to occupy some of the rooms before that time.

ON THE EVENING OF MAY 31st the class of 1913 presented to the Bellevue Nurses' Residence a picture of Miss Brink, the supervisor of nurses. Miss Noyes spoke in a happy vein of Miss Brink's uniformly faithful service during twenty years, and several of Miss Brink's early associates testified to the high standards she always maintained as a pupil. The presentation was made by Miss Allen, the president of the class, and music and refreshments followed the unveiling.

MISS LUCY MINNIGERODE, Superintendent of Nurses in the Savannah Hospital, Savannah, Ga., has sailed for England for a two months' holiday. While in New York she gave a tea to the members of the Bellevue Alumnae Association.

THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at Hotel Majestic, May 22. A class of five were presented with diplomas by Mr. Allen Wardwell, President of the Hospital, and badges by Dr. Jackson Mills. Dancing followed the exercises. Jane Dickson, superintendent of the hospital for four and one-half years, has resigned and will leave her position July 1.

Brooklyn.—THE ANNUAL DANCE, given May 14th, at the Registry, by the Alumnae Association for the graduates of the class of 1913, Long Island Hospital, was a decided success. The Misses Hoge, Ring and MacDermid, who composed the entertaining committee, were indefatigable in making it so. A graceful and merry throng participated in the dances. Miss Louis, Superintendent of the Training School, honored the occasion with her presence, and Miss Hoge, chairman entertaining committee, with her usual graciousness made an excellent hostess.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GRADUATING EXERCISES of the Kings County Hospital Training School were held on May 1st, in the chapel, with Dr. Thomas L.

Fogarty, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, presiding. There were 26 graduates. Mary Haffner, of Lawrence, Mass., received the Honor Medal; Loretta Flannery, New York, receiving honorable mention. A reception and dance followed the exercises in the Nurses' Home. The annual dinner of the Alumnae Association was held on May 28th, at the Nurses' Home, with thirty-five members present. Following the dinner a dance was held and the evening was voted a great success by those present.

THE MANHATTAN STATE HOSPITAL GRADUATES have formed an alumni association and are issuing a quarterly called *The Manhattan State Hospital News*.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers: president, Edith Brown; vice-presidents, Margaret Ainslie, Jessie E. Wiley; treasurer, Mary Fraser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cavens; director, Anna Schmitz. A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers, whose recognized and satisfactory work in the past, merits sincere praise. The members are glad to record the re-election of some of the well-known who, like the standard works in a library, are always helpful. A warm welcome awaits the in-coming officers. Their future duties will not only prove but emphasize their efficiency. Miss Brown, the president, was for several years, superintendent of nurses of Hahnemann Hospital, New York. The regular monthly meeting was held May 13, at the registry, Miss Brown presiding. The representative members present were fortunate in being treated to a most interesting informal talk on settlement work, by Jane Elizabeth Hitchcock, Secretary of the Examining Board. She is so favorably known, and all hope to have the pleasure of hearing her again in the near future. Miss M. E. Robinson, Superintendent of Nurses of the Samaritan Hospital, Brooklyn, was elected delegate to the annual convention of the American Nurses' Association.

Rochester.—THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of twenty-four on the evening of May 20, Charles F. Pond, vice-president of the board of trustees, presided. The address was given by Dr. George W. Goler, the class was presented by Dr. John F. Whitbeck, president of the staff, and the diplomas were presented by Mrs. Arthur Robinson, president of the board of lady managers.

THE ROCHESTER HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of June 13, at the Eastman Home, for a class of thirteen.

Canandaigua.—THE FREDERICK FERRIS THOMPSON HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the afternoon of June 10 for a class of six nurses.

Oneonta.—THE HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION met at the Glens Falls Hospital on May 10. This was the last meeting of the season and was of a purely social nature. The members were entertained at luncheon by Miss Casel and her assistants and afterwards enjoyed a delightful ride to Lake George. The next meeting will be held with Miss Littlefield at the Homœopathic Hospital, Albany, on September 27. This will be the annual meeting of the League, the election of officers taking place at this time.

Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL held commencement exercises on the evening of June 3, for a class of six nurses. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Murray Shipley Howland.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—AT THE MAY MEETING of the Episcopal Hospital Alumnae the following delegates were elected to attend the American Nurses' Association Convention in Atlantic City: Rebecca Jackson, Harriet E. Parker, S. Maude Mutchler. Mrs. N. F. W. Crossland, a permanent member, also attended the convention. Fifty (\$50) dollars was voted to be paid to the Philadelphia Y. W. C. A. Building Fund.

After the business meeting Dr. Thomas R. Neilson, senior surgeon of the hospital staff, gave a profitable address on "Some Ethical Problems in Nursing." The class of 1913 were present.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the class of 1913 (24 graduates) Monday evening, May 19, at the Nurses' Home, with music, recitations, dancing and a delightful collation.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Episcopal Hospital Nurses' Alumnae was held June 5, at the Nurses' Home, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. N. F. W. Crossland, R.N.; vice-presidents, Clara J. Noetling, R.N., Annie C. Nedwill, R.N.; secretary, Olive Brown; treasurer, Harriet E. Parker, R.N.; executive committee, S. Maude Mutchler, R.N., Chairman, Harriett M. Gillette, R.N., Clara C. Tallman, R.N., Irene Ramage, R.N., Lily L. Lane, R.N. Twenty-five dollars was voted to be given to the Nurses' Relief Fund. Thirty-one members have been added to the alumnae during the year, making a total of 187 members in good standing. A special feature of interest to nurses has been given at eight of the nine meetings held during the season.

THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SAMARITAN HOSPITAL NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL gives a course of readings for nurses in regular training who wish to prepare to act as companions as well as nurses to invalids. The course is open to all nurses and leads to the diploma of companion nurse.

THE GARRETSON HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL will hereafter require the third-year nurses to read a number of the books in the companion nurses' course and the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania held the annual meeting at the Philadelphia Club for Nurses, on June 2. The association is in fine condition financially. Five new members were received. A very interesting letter was read from Alma Pittman, who is a missionary nurse in China, which made China seem much closer to Philadelphia than ever before. After the business meeting was over, the nurses living in the Club were invited in to meet Helen Glenn and hear her interesting talk on "Social Service." Music and refreshments closed the happy evening. Katherine Dempster, R.N., resigned as Directress of Nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, to accept the position of superintendent of the same hospital.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting on May 5, in the nurses' home, Miss Van Thuyne presiding. The committee investigating the difficulties of the Club House reported no co-operation in the part of the residents of the Club and an apparent wish on their part that the association take no further steps, its assistance not being desired. A motion was carried that the committee be relieved of further obligation. A letter was read from Hoover & Smith, asking for instruction about making school pins for graduates, whose first pin had been lost,

and who desired it replaced. Fifteen months ago it was decided by vote that a second pin would under no circumstances be allowed. A discussion followed, Miss Arnold reporting that an alumna has already loaned her pin to an unauthorized jeweler who has made a die from which pins are made and sold as desired, at an advance on the price charged by Hoover & Smith. A committee was appointed to consult with Hoover & Smith as to the cost and advisability of having the school pin patented, thus making it an infringement for any other firm to duplicate the said patent: Miss Arnold, Chairman, Miss Kirwan and Mrs. Warmuth. Misses Crandall, Lafferty, Symonton and Wright were elected delegates to the American Nurses' Association. The committee on investment of the Memorial Home Fund had no progress to report. Miss Osborne spoke briefly on the splendid work done by the Red Cross Society in the flood district of Ohio, Miss Delano and Miss Greenwood being particularly active. An especially interesting item from Miss Osborne was that her first private duty "baby" is now doing good work in the Balkan War district. A social hour followed.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION of the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, held its annual meeting May 15, 1913 at 3 P.M., at the hospital, with twenty-one members present. Twelve new members were taken into the association. Officers elected for the following year were: president, Nettie E. MacNab; vice-president, Judith Houghton; treasurer, Blanche E. Henninger; secretary, Mrs. Carrie W. Price. After the annual meeting a special meeting was called and the association pledged itself to raise one thousand dollars (\$1000) toward the building fund for the new hospital. A linen shower followed the meeting for Miss Barrett, the retiring superintendent. Miss C. M. Gorman has resigned her position as head nurse at the Howard Hospital and has gone back to private work. Judith Houghton has accepted the position of assistant superintendent at the Baby Hospital at Wynnefield, Pa.

Frankford.—**THE FRIENDS' HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held graduating exercises on May 27 at the hospital. An address was made by Dr. Elizabeth C. Spencer, of Norristown. President of the Board of Managers, Alexander C. Wood, presented the diplomas to the fourteen nurses. After the presentation a collation was served to the nurses and their visiting friends; inspection of buildings and grounds followed. The first anniversary of the Friends' Hospital Alumnæ was also held on that day, with Mrs. Jessie DeL. Urich as president, Miss Margaret Delaney as secretary, and Miss Rose Kerston as treasurer. They had a delightful meeting, as there were 50 of the former graduates present. On June 4 the hospital celebrated its Centennial Anniversary, it being next to the oldest institution exclusively for mental and nervous diseases in the United States, the oldest being located at Williamsburg, Va.

West Chester.—**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Alumnæ Association of the Chester County Hospital was held at the hospital, May 23, 3 P.M., the president, Mrs. J. Oscar Dicks, presiding. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. J. Oscar Dicks; vice-president, Phoebe Hoopes; secretary, L. P. Smith; treasurer, M. J. Stevenson. After a brief discussion of other business, Ida F. Giles, President of the State Association, gave an informal talk on "State Registration for Nurses," which was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The meeting was then adjourned, until the regular meeting in August.

Miss Giles was the guest of Mrs. J. Oscar Dicks at dinner and also at the commencement exercises which were held in the evening.

Lebanon.—**THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL**, of Lebanon, graduated a class of three nurses on May 22. The Rev. A. A. U. Binnington made the address.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular spring meeting in the new Henry Phipps Psychiatric Buildings, Johns Hopkins Hospital, April 22. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. P. Clarke. After a short business session, Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital, was introduced to the nurses, and in a most delightful manner gave a short sketch of the proposed work of the new Psychiatric Clinic just opened. At the close of the meeting the nurses were taken in charge by Effie Taylor, superintendent of this branch of the hospital, and her assistants, and shown through the beautiful buildings and grounds. The appointments are all so perfect and attractive that while the members were not quite ready to ask permission to remain as patients it would not have taken much persuasion to have retained them as nurses. About two weeks previous to this meeting Miss Lawler, superintendent of nurses, entertained the State Association at the Nurses' Home of Johns Hopkins Hospital. A large number were present and a very happy evening was spent together.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE MARYLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL held a meeting in the class room of the training school, on May 6. The attendance was good, the large number of young graduates present being most encouraging. A committee of nurses, who had graduated within the last two or three years, handed in \$90.00, money it had raised to add to an endowment fund which had been started by the alumnae about six years ago. This same committee has pledged itself to keep the good work up until it has succeeded in making the sum on hand \$1000, and this it has determined to accomplish before the end of the year. Two delegates were sent to the convention at Atlantic City.

THE MARYLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises at Lehmann's Hall, on May 16. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the friends of the twenty members of the class. Exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; following the prayer, Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, a member of the bar of Baltimore, addressed the class. At the close of the exercises the chairs were removed from the hall and dancing became the order of the evening. A beautiful and time-honored custom of this school is the communion service, which is held at St. Paul's church for the graduating class at seven o'clock on the morning of Commencement Day. The evening following commencement, the Alumnae Association entertained the graduating class in the reception room of the Nurses' Home. The president of the alumnae in a short talk urged the class to at once unite themselves not only with their alumnae but also with their state and national organizations and tried to make them see that it was both a privilege and a duty which they owe to themselves and others. The rest of the evening was spent in a social gathering.

MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on May 16 at Mercy Hospital. The graduating class numbered eighteen. During this same week Church Home and Infirmary Training School and the Training School of St. Joseph's Hospital held graduating exercises. The classes from all of these schools are quite large.

Sabillasville.—AT THE STATE SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS, four nurses received diplomas on May 16. This is the first class to graduate from this institution, which gives a two years' course in the nursing care of tubercular patients.

VIRGINIA

THE VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD will hold its semi-annual examination for the registration of graduate nurses on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8 and 9, beginning at 9 A.M., at St. Andrews' Hall, corner Cherry and Beverly Streets, Richmond. For information, address MARY M. FLETCHER, R.N., Secretary, Leesburg. 'Phone, Madison 305, Richmond.

THE VIRGINIA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held their last commencement exercises at the John Marshall High School Auditorium on May 26, at 8.30 o'clock. There were twelve graduates. After the exercises a dance was given at the Elk's Home. With the closing of this School the nurses will be transferred to the Memorial Hospital. Miss Agnes Randolph, former superintendent of the Virginia Hospital has been appointed superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, with Dr. R. W. Miller as manager.

ON THE EVENING OF MAY 20, in the Auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel the Commencement exercises of the Johnson-Willis School for Nurses were held. There were seven graduates. Laura Darlington, superintendent of the hospital, was presented with a school pin for faithful services rendered.

THE RETREAT FOR THE SICK held commencement exercises at the Mechanics' Institute on May 15, at 8.15 P.M. Diplomas were given to nine nurses. Miss Flippo, the Superintendent, was highly complimented regarding the efficient work of the school and hospital.

IN THE AUDITORIUM of the John Marshall High School on the evening of May 22, the graduating class of the Memorial Hospital Training School celebrated its completion of the third year of preparatory study and received their diplomas and school pins. There were thirteen graduates. A loving cup was presented to Dr. Lewis C. Boshier, the retiring president of the hospital and honorary member of the Alumnæ Association, by Miss Florence Black in behalf of the Association. The affection of the students of the Training School was shown for Miss Van Vort, the retiring superintendent, in the shape of a silver loving cup of generous proportion. The exercises were most interesting, there being a most uplifting address by Bishop Denniss J. O'Connell. Fun for the audience was afforded by the reading of the Class History by Nell V. Lynn, and the Class Prophecy by May Ava Durham, both documents containing many kindly meant shafts of wit, directed to the staff and various members of the class. After the exercises there was a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel given by Dr. Lewis C. Boshier, at which the graduating class were introduced to the Alumnæ of the school and invited to join the Association. The baccalaureate sermon was preached the Sunday preceding in the Second Presbyterian Church.

NORTH CAROLINA

EXAMINATIONS for registration were held at Asheville, May 26-28, when fifty-one nurses were successful in passing. The highest averages were made by Lottie Williams, Mission Hospital, Asheville, and Masie Stanford, St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling.—THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Ohio County Graduate Nurses' Association was held at the North Wheeling Hospital, Thursday, June 12, at 3 P.M. Seven members were present. Reports from officers and committees were heard. The sick committee reported the illness of one member, that of Winnie Wilson, who had a mastoid operation performed at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, recovering from the operation. No new business was taken up except voting on new members. The meeting then adjourned until October.

KENTUCKY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Louisville, June 3 and 4, in the Art Room of the Public Library. The opening session was called to order at 10.30 A.M. Tuesday morning by the president, Mary A. Alexander. His Honor, Mayor W. O. Head, heartily welcomed the gathering, and urged that Louisville be made the regular place of meeting. He said, "The latch-string hangs out for you—the city is yours."

To this most cordial greeting, Clara Fisher, Jewish Hospital, made a happy response. The program submitted to the Executive Board by the Arrangement Committee, with C. C. Collins, R.N., as its able chairman, was carried out with enthusiasm and interest.

At the close of the afternoon session on Tuesday automobiles were in readiness to take the nurses to the new City Hospital, where they were the guests of the superintendent, Dr. J. W. Fowler, for a tour of inspection. The beautiful building, with a capacity of 500 beds, and so splendidly equipped, won the heartiest praise and admiration.

The reception given Tuesday evening, at the Bernheim Nurses' Home, by Jane Barry, R.N., superintendent, Jewish Hospital, was a most brilliant affair. The myriads of Japanese lanterns made the grounds look like fairyland. Refreshments were served from a tent on the lawn. An exquisite musical program was rendered.

Among those present at the convention from out in the state were Ella Green Davis, Superintendent, Owensboro City Hospital, who brought a cordial invitation for the next annual meeting from the laity and physicians, as well as the nurses of Owensboro; Miss Steinhauer, Superintendent, Speers Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ky.; and Miss Halloran, Dayton, bringing with them fifteen applications for membership in the State Association.

In a burst of enthusiasm which declared the gathering to be the most successful in the history of the organization, the seventh annual meeting came to a close, after which the members and visitors were guests at tea of Miss Gaggs, R.N., superintendent of Norton Infirmary, and in the evening at a theatre party at Fontaine, Ferry Park, given by the Louisville Convention and Publicity League.

Forty-two new members were received and welcomed during the meeting, making a total of 191. Ella Green Davis, chairman of committee on resolutions, voiced the sentiments of the assembly by offering sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation of the public in general and the nurses in particular. A final appeal

was made for the necessity of realizing the opportunity for presenting a bill to secure registration for nurses, and the work which must be done to secure its passage in the next assembly.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mary A. Alexander, 1312 Hepburn Avenue, Louisville; vice-presidents, Flora Keene, R.N., Franklin, Annie L. Allen, Henderson; recording secretary, Emma Isaacs, Louisville; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Stuart Robertson, 209 W. St. Catharine St., Louisville; treasurer, Katherine Jenkins; chairman of standing committees: ways and means, Ida Beckman, Louisville; credential, Meta Baum, Louisville; nominating, Mary C. Very, Louisville; publication and press, Mrs. J. J. Telford, Glenarm; arrangements, Carolyn C. Collins, R.N., Louisville.

Louisville.—THE LOUISVILLE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION was organized at a called meeting of superintendents and head nurses held on April 30. The following officers were elected: president, Jane Barry; vice-president, Alice M. Gags; secretary, Mrs. F. McClelland; treasurer, Mary Foreman; committee on constitution and by-laws, Eliza Johnson, Mary Porter, Miss Fisher. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

OHIO

Cleveland.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND RED CROSS NURSES held a joint meeting on June 10, at the Isabel Hampton Robb Club. Mary E. Gladwin, State Secretary of the Red Cross Nursing Service, gave a very interesting address on the Red Cross Nursing at Dayton.

NELLIE GILMORE has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the City Hospital.

ADELAIDE ALDEN has resigned her position as night supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital to take up private duty in Cleveland.

THE ST. VINCENT CHARITY HOSPITAL GRADUATE NURSES, under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Club, held their fifth annual May Party at Anderson's Dancing Academy on May 19. Too much praise can hardly be given the club for the delightful evening. The social spirit, refinement and charming personalities of the club members united to make the party one of the most enjoyable ever given by the club. The happy faces of all present indicated a genuine appreciation of their efforts; and each was sorry that a whole year would intervene before the next Florence Nightingale May Party. The benefit was donated to the Nurses' Home of St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

Dayton.—THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its annual meeting in the nurses' home of the Miami Valley Hospital on May 20, Miss Morgan presiding. The attendance was unusually good. It was decided to have a picnic in June, the regular June meeting being postponed until the third Tuesday in July in order that the delegate to the American Nurses' Association, Lillian Githens, may give her report. The nominating committee presented names for offices for the ensuing year. The treasurer's report was given. A new question is being agitated, and it has been moved that a sum be taken from the treasury and set aside as an nucleus toward the foundation of a fund looking toward the establishment of a Nurses' Home and Club, said money

may be added to from time to time and if not used for the specified purpose at the expiration of five years, it will be returned to the treasury. The meeting was opened by the reading of a most interesting paper, written by Helen Bridge, on Teachers College, Columbia University, read by Lulu Sollers. The paper gave a clear insight into the wonderful progress being made in the nursing world. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Youngstown.—THE YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises May 20. Mary E. Gladwin gave the address to the class and Ruth Pentland the class pins.

Massellon.—THE CITY HOSPITAL graduated six nurses on June 5. Mary E. Gladwin addressed the class. There was an interesting program.

Warren.—THE CITY HOSPITAL OF WARREN held graduating exercises June 6. Mary E. Gladwin gave an address and Mary E. Surbray, the superintendent, presented the class pins. There were a number of speakers and a fine musical program.

MICHIGAN

Detroit.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on May 20, at Knights of Columbus Hall. Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley gave the address. Dr. Eugene Smith presented the diplomas to the sixteen nurses in the class.

HURLEY HOSPITAL (name of city not given) held commencement exercises in the Court Street Methodist Church on June 4, for a class of four nurses. Mr. E. D. Black, president of the board of managers, presided and presented the diplomas. The address was given by Dr. H. E. Randall. The Florence Nightingale Pledge was recited. Dr. M. S. Knapp presented the school pins. A reception followed at the nurses' home.

INDIANA

Indianapolis.—THE MARION COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual picnic on June 11 in a beautiful country grove owned by one of the nurses. The day was ideal, and about forty boarded the interurban at 9.30 A.M. with huge baskets of food, digestible and otherwise. The day was spent in lounging, eating, telling tales, playing ball, toasting marshmallows and planning for the trip to Atlantic City.

MISSSES AGNEW, SCHMIDT AND WHITEMAN are taking a three weeks' trip through the Yellow Stone Park.

MINNIE L. PRANGE sailed on May 26 for several months in Europe. Most of the summer she will spend in Germany.

EMMA MINGER has received an appointment from the United Presbyterian Board of Missions as nurse to be stationed at Sialkot, Punjab Province, India, and will sail in August.

JESSIE HORN, R.N., who recently resigned her position as Superintendent of Nurses in the M. E. Hospital, has gone to her home in North Manchester, for a rest and later will go to Grace Hospital, Detroit, for the course in Hospital Economics.

MISS M. F. PERRILL and Lora Gault have been appointed to assist Miss

Susan Kissell in the Children's Aid Association, and Miss F. E. Gerard is again in charge of the children's playground at Riverside Park.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Indiana State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses, the incumbent officers were re-elected. M. D. Currie, R.N., president; and Edna Humphrey, R.N., secretary.

By a recent act of the Legislature the board is enabled to pay the secretary for her entire time.

There were eighty-nine applicants for registration on May 28 and 29.

Fort Wayne.—MISS BRYAN, class of 1911, Hope Hospital Training School for Nurses, has been appointed visiting nurse for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This is the initial step in this line of work which was commenced May 5.

ILLINOIS

AN EXAMINATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES, in Illinois, will be held in the Civil Service Commission Rooms, No. 547, County Building, Chicago, Ill., July 18 and 19. Applications may be procured from Mary C. Wheeler, R.N., 127 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago.—MARY C. WHEELER assumes her duties as superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses on July 1. Miss Wheeler is a graduate of the school and of the department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College. She was for some years superintendent of Blessing Hospital, Quincy, and has been recently secretary of the Illinois Board of Nurse Examiners and Inspector of Training Schools. She has also been president of the National League for Nursing Education for two years.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual banquet at the Hotel Sherman on May 28, with a large attendance. Miss Wheeler, who is concluding her term as president, acted as toast-mistress. The toasts were responded to by Daisy Urch, class of 1913; N. G. Miller, class of 1901; and Jessie Breeze, class of 1887. Helen W. Kelly has accepted the position of superintendent of school nurses. She also succeeds Miss Wheeler as president of the alumnae association.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Illinois Nurses' Educational League, held on the third Saturday in May, the following officers were elected: Harriet Fulmer, R.N., president; Eliza C. Glenn, R.N., vice-president; Marie Jorgenson, R.N., secretary; Mabel McFarland, R.N., treasurer. Chairmen of standing committees elected are: May Collins, R.N., eligibility; Mary Wheeler, R.N., program; Adelaide Walsh, R.N., arrangements.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Nurses' Round Table of Chicago, held on May 21, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: president, Harriet Fulmer, R.N.; vice-president, Mary Wheeler, R.N.; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Kane, R.N. The advisory committee is composed of Mrs. Frederick Tice, R.N., Helena MacMillan, R.N., and Sister Camilla.

HARRIET FULMER, R.N., who for many years was Superintendent of Nurses, Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago, has been appointed Extension Secretary of the Illinois State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. She will organize the work in rural districts throughout Illinois. Her headquarters are in Chicago.

THE MICHAEL REESE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES graduated a class of twenty pupils on June 3. The exercises were held at the Standard Club.

Jacksonville.—ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT No. 13, of Illinois, at a meeting at Passavant Memorial Hospital, on April 2, of the available nurses of District No. 13 (comprising counties, Morgan, Saugamon, Cass, Mason, Menard, Christian and Scott), Mrs. W. E. Bache, R.N., of Chicago, was present and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on District Organization, Red Cross Nursing Service, and the Nurses' Bill. The advantages of organization being obvious, the question for immediate organization was carried unanimously. After the reading by Mrs. Bache, of the formulated constitution of District No. 1, of Illinois, a like constitution was adopted, differing only in the date of the meetings, the regular meeting to be held the first Tuesday of every second month. The following officers were elected: president, Ida B. Venner; vice-presidents, Cora L. Hearne, Mabel Kendrick; recording secretary, Alice Dalby; corresponding secretary, Lucy A. Mount; treasurer, Mabel Reid.

The 13th District Association of the Illinois Association of Graduate Nurses met at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday, June 3, 1913. The Executive Board met at 10.30 A.M., for some necessary work. Luncheon at 12 o'clock. Misses Eldredge and Walsh, of Chicago, were present and gave very interesting talks on State Registration, and State Association work. Afternoon session at 1.30, with Ida B. Venner, president, in the chair.

Dr. Chas. Patton talked on State Registration from a physician's point of view, also what other states are doing; Miss Venner, Discussion on State Registration from the hospital superintendent's point of view. A splendid report of the state meeting at Dixon, Ill., was read from Margaret J. Mount, delegate from 13th District. Thirty-five nurses were present.

THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises of the class of 1913 in the chapel of the hospital on the evening of June 5. Eight young women received diplomas. Dr. A. L. Adams, president of the staff, presided. Addresses were given by Rev. W. L. Dorgan, of the First Baptist Church, and Mary C. Wheeler, Chicago. Dr. Carl E. Black, dean of the school, presented the diplomas. Ida B. Venner, Superintendent of Nurses, presented the class pins.

On the evening of June 6, at the Peacock Inn, the alumnae association of the hospital gave a banquet in honor of the graduating class. Charlotte Hazen presided. The honored guests present were: Mary C. Wheeler, Chicago, and Ida B. Venner, Superintendent of Nurses. Miss Mount welcomed the class into the association. Irena Montgomery responded to the words of welcome for the class. Greetings from absent members by Miss De Pew. Miss Wheeler gave a very interesting and helpful talk. A vote of thanks was given her by the association.

Peoria.—ON MAY 29th the ten members of the 1913 graduating class of the J. C. Proctor Hospital were guests of the Alumnae Association at a theatre party at the Orpheum, followed by the annual banquet given at the Jefferson Hotel. Miss Glover, president of the alumnae, gave the address of welcome; response by Miss Sturms, the president of the 1913 class. Toasts were given by the members of the class and a number of the alumnae, Miss Leeds acting as toastmistress.

Commencement exercises were held the following evening at the First Congregational Church. The address was delivered by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, and the diplomas presented by Dr. J. C. Roberts.

THE J. C. PROCTOR HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave their annual boat excursion on June 5th. Music, dancing and several selections rendered by the "Doctors' Quartette" were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Proceeds to go to the "Sick Benefit Fund."

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the J. C. Proctor Hospital Alumnæ Association was held on Wednesday, June 11, Miss Glover presiding. After two very interesting papers on "Nursing Ethics," given by Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Breen, and a general discussion of the subject, the following officers were elected: president, Grace West; vice-president, Rosa Feihl; secretary, Agnes Newbold, 400 Sixth Ave.; treasurer, Barbara Glover.

DISTRICT No. 7 of the Illinois State Association held its third regular meeting on May 2, at the Y. W. C. A., Peoria, Mae Charlesworth presiding. After a short business session, at which it was decided to affiliate with the Child's Welfare League and Mary Youngren appointed representative, the nurses assembled in the dining room and dinner was served. Thirty-two members were present and thoroughly enjoyed the address by Dr. Babcock Meloy and the social hour which followed.

IOWA

THE IOWA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held a special examination in Des Moines, May 19, 20 and 21, for nurses who had not complied with the State law. Forty-one applicants were present. The next examination will be held at the capitol, in Des Moines, July 29, 30 and 31. Applications should be filed with Dr. Guilford H. Sumner, Capitol Building, Des Moines, two weeks prior to dates of examination.

NORTH DAKOTA

Northwood.—THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL for nurses held its annual graduating exercises May 19. Four nurses received diplomas. During the year the older graduates had formed an alumnæ, whose members on May 20, tendered a banquet to the graduating class.

MILDRED OLSON, class 1903, Luther Deaconess Hospital School for Nurses, has accepted a position in the North Western Hospital, Moorhead, Minn., having resigned her position in the Northwood Hospital.

University of North Dakota.—Three students of the nursing course have completed the year's work at the university, and are now ready to enter the affiliated hospitals training schools for nurses.

Grand Forks.—MOLLIE SMITH is elected delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association from the Grand Forks County Association.

THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its usual monthly meeting, May 13, in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. This meeting was dedicated to Florence Nightingale, in honor of her birthday. Two students of the nursing course at the University of North Dakota contributed to this,

Miss Covert giving a sketch of Miss Nightingale, her aspirations, her work in the Crimea amongst the soldiers and her home life in England. Miss Springattee read some extracts from the "History of Nursing," dealing with her strong desire for hospital improvement and the better housing of nurses. Bertha Erdmann had some interesting pictures to show of St. Thomas' Hospital in London. The attendance was fair, almost every nurse being on duty. The registrar's report showed a greater demand for nurses than in any previous month.

THE RED CROSS LOCAL COMMITTEE met on May 17 for the monthly meeting. Two applications were approved. Since its appointment by the state committee, three nurses have received their badges and appointment cards.

MONTANA

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held a meeting in Helena on May 28.

WISCONSIN

Wauwatosa.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on the evening of May 29 for a class of 11 nurses. The address was given by Mary C. Wheeler, of Chicago. Mary C. Good presented the award of \$5 in gold offered by the Class of 1912 for the best paper on a subject to be chosen by the officers of the school. "Present Day Opportunities for Nurses" was selected for the subject for this year. Four additional awards were provided for the development of nurses along original lines. Any aid to the science or art of nursing will be the basis, one prize for each of the classes and one open to members of the school as a whole. The donor remains anonymous. The five prizes will be offered yearly. A reception followed the exercises.

Milwaukee.—AT THE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING of the Nurses Alumnae of St. Joseph's Hospital it was decided to establish a fund for the benefit of sick or disabled nurses. Various plans for the establishing of this fund were made, the first being a dancing party, which was held at the Colonial Hall, Tuesday evening, May 27. This was largely attended by the medical profession and friends of the nurses. Members of the senior class of the Training School attended in a body. Both socially and financially it proved a success and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

MINNESOTA

St. Paul.—THE REGULAR MEETING OF RAMSEY COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION was held at 35 Aurora Avenue, Monday, June 2, the president in the chair. Mrs. White, delegate, to National Association, was instructed about voting. Mrs. Glaser, matron of the Industrial Work Room of the Bethel, told about her work. A social time followed.

BARBARA HAZEL, graduate St. Joseph Hospital, St. Paul, has accepted position of visiting nurse in Fargo, North Dakota. Miss Hazel made a four months' survey in Becker County, Minn., in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign in Minnesota.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINNESOTA STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION,

the evening before the semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association, invited the Superintendents of Training Schools, Presidents of Aumnæ, Presidents of County Associations, and the Nurse Board of Examiners, to meet at a dinner given at the Commercial Club Rooms, St. Paul, at 6.30 p.m., April 23, 1913, to discuss co-operation in the nursing profession. Plates were laid for twenty-five.

Minneapolis.—THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Minnesota State Graduate Nurses' Association was held at Donaldson's, Minneapolis, April 24, 12.30 p.m. Plates were laid for ninety-one, the tables were prettily decorated with red and white tulips. Mrs. E. W. Stuhr, president of the Association, opened the discussion—"Co-operation in the Nursing Profession"—followed by Mrs. Campbell, superintendent of City Hospital, St. Paul; Miss Powell, superintendent Minnesota University Hospital. Every one enjoyed the occasion. Rochester, Minn., sent an invitation for the State Association to hold the next meeting in their city. It was accepted.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ held its annual meeting June 4, at the nurses' home. The following officers were elected: Julia O'Connor, president; Mrs. O'Berg, Clara Busch, vice-presidents; Cecelia Burns, recording secretary; Miss Bertha Blum, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna Vorbeck, treasurer; executive committee: Helen Burke, Mary Muckley, Viola Wallace.

MISSOURI

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION entertained informally on June 4 in honor of the graduates of 1913, of the different training schools of the city. The rooms were adorned with pennants and mottoes presented by different schools and classes. To add to the permanent attractiveness of the club rooms, the graduates were asked to present their class pictures framed.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF ST. JOSEPH'S TRAINING SCHOOL held its commencement exercises on the afternoon of May 29. Dr. J. D. Griffith, in his address, urged them, as individuals, to identify themselves with their local organizations at once, upon leaving the hospital and then to lose no time in joining the state association and other bodies that have for their purpose the benefit of the nursing profession and those dependent upon it. The talk was inspiring and will not fail of good results. Dr. Franklin B. Murphy presented diplomas to seventeen graduates.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises Wednesday evening, May 28, on the hospital lawn.

Rev. R. N. Spencer delivered an address to the class.

Diplomas were presented by the Rt. Rev. S. C. Partridge. Exercises were concluded with ceremonies in which Bishop Partridge "turned the sod" for the new addition to be built to the hospital this summer.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of the General Hospital Training School for Nurses was held at 8 o'clock, May 21, in the Assembly Hall of the hospital. Commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. Frank S. Arnold, Sunday, May 18, 4 p.m., in the Assembly Hall.

Luncheon to Mayor and Hospital Board, Tuesday, May 20, 1 P.M., in the training school parlors. Annual meeting of the alumnae association, Thursday, May 22, 2 P.M., Assembly Hall.

The class numbered only three. This small number was due to this being the first class to graduate under the three years training.

AGNES RUSH, graduate of South Side Hospital, is in charge of a new baby clinic recently established at 4311 E. Fifteenth Street. In the first week of its existence the clinic distributed fifty-two quarts of specially modified milk to sick babies and on the second clinic day twenty-seven babies were taken to Dr. E. H. Schorer.

St. Louis.—AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the St. Louis League of Nursing Education held at St. Luke's Hospital, June 18, steps were taken to organize a state league.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL graduating exercises were held at the hospital, Tuesday evening, May 20, for a class of twelve. Address of the evening was given by Rev. B. F. Kemerer.

Diplomas were conferred by the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle.

School pins were presented by Ella Davis.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed, after which the nurses and their friends enjoyed a dance at the nurses' home.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, May 22, the alumnae association gave a banquet to the graduating class at the Hamilton Hotel. The welcome address to the class was given by Margaret McClure. Response in behalf of the class was given by Miss M. F. Heffron. The honored guests of the evening were Miss Chappel, superintendent of the hospital; Miss Davis, superintendent of the training school; and Miss Jennings, assistant superintendent.

THE JEWISH HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL graduating exercises were held in Temple Israel, Saturday evening, May 24. Nine young women received diplomas. Addresses were made by Dr. Herman Tuhalski and Rabbi Leon Harrison. The diplomas were conferred by Mr. David Eiseman, president of the hospital board. Margaret Rogers, superintendent at the hospital, presented the pins. The alumnae society gave a banquet to the graduating class, Thursday evening, May 22, at the Planters' Hotel. Mrs. Blankenship, president of the alumnae society, welcomed the class to the ranks of the profession, and invited the nurses to join the alumnae at once. Mrs. Warner responded for the class. After dinner speeches were dispensed with, and the nurses indulged in games till midnight.

THE CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held their eighth annual graduating exercises at the Young Women's Christian Association Hall, Friday evening, May 23. Twelve young women received diplomas. Addresses were given by Rev. John L. Brandt, Dr. Otto Sutter and Dr. John W. Harris. Dr. A. R. Kieffer, dean of the medical staff, presented the diplomas. Wilhemina Kraus, superintendent of nurses, presented the pins. Clara B. Sharpe, superintendent of the hospital, conferred the insignia. Several musical numbers were given, after which refreshments were served in the cafeteria. On Wednesday evening, May 28, Clara B. Sharpe, superintendent of the Christian Hospital, entertained the graduating class and members of the alumnae in the parlors of

the hospital. Miss Sharpe gave the nurses a talk on the importance of becoming members of the Central Directory and State Association. Refreshments were served.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bethesda Alumnae Association was held at the rooms at the Young Women's Christian Association June 9, at 3 P.M. The following officers were elected: president, Eunice Wright; vice-president, Bertha Hamilton; secretary, Dora B. Burkart; treasurer, Vida Wilson. Following this meeting the alumnae gave a banquet to the graduating class.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL graduating exercises were held June 12, at the hospital. Prof. Marshall Snow of the Washington University gave the address. Dr. Henry Schwartz awarded the diplomas to a class of seven. Lattie A. Darling, principal of the training school, presented the school pins.

THE BETHESDA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL graduating exercises were held at the hospital June 5, at 8 P.M. Five young women received diplomas. Addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Ganss and Dr. Mary H. McLean, who also presented the diplomas. Mrs. R. Haynes, directress of the institution, presented the class pins.

THE NEXT REGULAR meeting at the graduate nurses association will be held the third Monday in September. Nominations for officers will be in order.

CLARA B. SHARPE, for seven years superintendent at the Christian Hospital, has tendered her resignation to take effect July 1. Miss Sharpe will go to her home in Canada for a much needed rest.

TENNESSEE

Memphis.—THE MEMPHIS CITY HOSPITAL staff of pupil nurses is to be increased in number sixty per cent. An isolation hospital for acute eruptive fevers has recently been added to the hospital and the erection of a children's hospital on the grounds is under consideration, which will no doubt be in operation within the next twelve months; all pupil nurses are entitled to services in these new departments. Lecturers to the training school are selected from the faculty of the University of Tennessee Medical College.

MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg.—THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES of the training school for nurses connected with the Hattiesburg Hospital occurred Tuesday evening, May 20, at the Forrest Club. The addresses to the graduates were given by Dr. Mae F. Jones and Rev. G. H. Galloway.

Before administering the Nightingale Pledge to the class, the superintendent, Jennie M. Quinn, made a short though very impressive address in which she urged them to live up to the precepts of the pledge. Dr. T. E. Ross, president of board of directors, presented the diplomas and class pins. The music was in charge of Miss Stephens, of the Mississippi Woman's College. An informal reception was tendered the graduates at the close of the exercises. This event

was of especial interest as these were the first nurses' commencement exercises to be held in South Mississippi. Miss Quinn, the superintendent, is a well known trained nurse of Scranton, Pa., where she practiced her profession many years, before locating in the South.

SOUTH CAROLINA

THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual convention at Charleston, April 29-30. Minnie A. Trenholm, of Columbia, president of the association, presided. There were 75 members present to answer the roll call. At this meeting 37 new members were admitted, making a total membership of 171, all registered nurses of the state. Miss A. E. Coogan welcomed the visiting nurses in the name of The Charleston Association of Graduate Nurses. Miss Coogan spoke of the good work of the State Association and of the great field before it. The response was made by Miss Stricker, of Chester, expressing appreciation for the kind words of welcome and the great pleasure felt by all the visitors in coming to Charleston. Miss Trenholm delivered her annual address, giving a brief history of the organization of the association and outlining its present aims, chief among which is the elevation of the educational standards of the profession. She described the fight which was made to get the registration bill through the Legislature. The passage of this bill was obtained in 1911, the principal feature being the requirement for registration. The association was particularly favored in hearing an address by Dr. R. S. Cathcart who spoke of the trained nurse from a physician's viewpoint. In closing his address, Dr. Cathcart said that he considered the trained nurse the greatest asset to surgery since the days of Lord Lister, the father of antiseptic surgery. Miss McKenna read a most valuable and interesting paper in which she ardently advocated raising the educational standards of the profession. Miss S. F. Palmer, editor-in-chief of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, the guest of honor at this meeting, gave much valuable information to the nurses and enlightened them in many matters and they feel that their deepest gratitude will always be hers for her presence and advice. The papers read by members of the association were very much enjoyed and the discussions which followed the reading were beneficial to all whose privilege it was to hear them. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: president, Miss M. A. Trenholm, Columbia; vice-presidents, Miss F. A. Stricker, Chester, Miss B. F. Hertel, Columbia; treasurer, Miss F. J. Bulow, Charleston; secretary, Miss A. E. Coogan, Charleston. Miss Trenholm and Mrs. E. W. Dabbs were appointed delegates to the American Nurses' Association. Accepting the invitation of Miss Irby, of Laurens, the association will hold its eighth annual meeting in Laurens, in April, 1914. The social features of the convention were well attended and much enjoyed and on the whole the members feel that they had a most successful meeting in every way and further that the transactions of this meeting will act as an incentive and inspiration to expedite the good work for which they were organized.

ALABAMA

THE FINAL MEETING of the Eleanor Hord, one of Birmingham's oldest literary clubs, was held during the past week at the residence of its president, Miss Linna H. Denny. About fifty were present, many being representatives from other clubs. An educational program was carried out. Among others, Dr. Cabot Lull spoke on "Educational Standards for Nurses," pointing out the necessity for Alabama to get into line with other states in registration and training school inspection. It is hoped that each representative will report to her club the gist of Dr. Lull's talk, and that the federated clubs of Alabama will stand by the nurses in their work for registration.

Birmingham.—ST. VINCENTS' HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of May 6. The program was unusually attractive, being varied by addresses from doctors, music, and presentation of diplomas. Each member of the class received a medal. A social hour followed.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL held its annual picnic on May 13, at East Lake Park. Thirty members were present. The park management, in compliment to the nurses, gave free admission to all attractions. The nurses took advantage of all privileges, and carried home memories of a delightfully happy day.

THE ALABAMA SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS, at a recent meeting, passed resolutions recommending the proposed bill for registration of nurses in the state.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at the Hillman Hospital on May 14. The chief topic for discussion was the revision of the constitution. Helen Maclean was elected delegate to the American Nurses' Association.

KANSAS

Topeka.—CHRIST'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a luncheon at Mills Tea Room Monday, complimentary to members of the graduating class of 1913. After the luncheon, the annual meeting and election of officers was held at Christ's Hospital. The following officers were elected: Miss Pearson, president; Miss Youngbloom, vice-president; Miss Ingersoll, secretary; Miss Palmatier, treasurer; Bishop Hillspaugh, Dr. McClintock, and Dean Kaye, were re-elected members of the Board of Directors, and the new members of the Board are Miss Walker, of Iola, Kans., Miss Pearson, Miss Ingersoll, and Miss Kidd. Miss Martin was elected a delegate, and Miss Ross alternate to attend the annual meeting of the Kansas State Association of Graduate Nurses, at Hutchinson, in October. At 8 P.M. the graduating address was given by the Very Reverend James P. de Bevers Kaye, Dean of Grace Cathedral, and Manager and Chaplain of Christ's Hospital. Other classes have been addressed by noted divines from other cities and states, but this class wisely chose their own chaplain. Being so closely associated with the nurses in their work at Christ's Hospital, it seemed especially appropriate for him to deliver this address. Right Reverend Frank Rosebrooke Millspaugh, Bishop of Kansas, gave the nurses their diplomas and pins. It was a great pleasure to have the Bishop present, and to know that he had so far recovered from his illness as to be able to attend the services at the Cathedral, and the reception which followed. There were present 37 nurses in uniform, including graduates and nurses in training. After the services at the Cathedral, a reception was given at the

Deanery, by Dean Kaye, assisted by Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Millsbaugh, Mrs. Zahner of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Menninger, and Mrs. Kiene. Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. Kaye, she was unable to be present, and was greatly missed.

COLORADO

A CORRECTION.—The Denver correspondent of the JOURNAL wishes to correct an item which appeared in the May issue, which stated that Miss Lake had resigned from the Beth-El Hospital of Colorado Springs, and that she had been succeeded by Miss B. Gardiner. Miss Lake was head nurse of the children's ward, and Miss Gardiner does not succeed to that position, but has been appointed superintendent of nurses of the hospital, with Miss Goodenough as her assistant. Miss M. Lathem takes the position in the children's ward.

TEXAS

Galveston.—THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS for the state of Texas held its regular meeting at Dallas, May 7 and 8. Forty-seven nurses took the examinations. Of this number, nineteen passed in all subjects and were granted certificates of registration. Thirty-eight were eligible for registration under the waiver, making a total of six hundred and ninety-nine registered nurses in the state.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City.—THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held a meeting June 3-4 at St. Anthony's Hospital. There were sixty applicants for registration. Mrs. Marjorie Morrison, R.N., president, and Mabel Garrison, R.N., secretary, were re-elected at this meeting.

UTAH

Salt Lake City.—ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at St. Mark's Cathedral on April 24, when nine nurses received diplomas, which were presented by Bishop Spaulding. After the exercises a reception was held at the Ladies' Literary Club.

THE CITY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting on June 5. A business session for discussion in regard to forming a state association was followed by a social hour.

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento.—THE NURSES' CENTRAL DIRECTORY AND CLUB of Sacramento was incorporated with Mrs. A. E. Glover as president; Anna Elizabeth Wills, vice-president; and Alma Dufour, secretary and treasurer. The directory and club are so incorporated that there will be scarcely any limitation to what the nurses may do, not only to better their own condition, but also that of others. Many of the nurses on this directory have been connected with some of the greatest social service movements in America and already much quiet but effective work has been done by them. A club house is one of the plans which, it is hoped, will be worked out in the near future.

BIRTHS

ON May 10, a son to Doctor and Mrs. L. S. B. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was Etta E. Jamieson, class 1902, City Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

ON May 11, at Lockport, N. Y., a son, William Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis John Hilderman. Mrs. Hilderman was Maude Evelyn Train, class of 1908, Rochester General Hospital.

ON April 12, in Lewiston, Ill., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Pricket. Mrs. Pricket was Nellie McGalliard, class of 1907, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill.

ON April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, a daughter, Ilean Elizabeth. Mrs. Bridgeman was Hattie North, class of 1905, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill.

ON April 22, in Easton, Minn., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was Rosa B. Glasgow, class of 1906, Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

ON May 4, at Huntington, Ind., a son, to Mrs. and Mrs. George McCughan. Mrs. McCughan was Elva Miller, class of 1909, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ON May 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snow of Anaconda, Mont. Mrs. Snow was Miss Tracy Wood, class 1911, Charleston General Hospital, W. Va.

MARRIAGES

ON June 4, Minnie Josephine Olson, class 1913, of Milwaukee County Hospital Training School for Nurses, and Dr. John Barlow James. Dr. and Mrs. James will live in Page, North Dakota.

MARIE KOVARIK, graduate St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, to Thos. W. Clifford. At home after May 15, New Prague, Minn.

AT Dallas, Texas, May, 1913, Audrey Henderson, University of Texas School for Nurses, class 1912, to Dr. Augustus J. Hinman.

AT Pernambuco, Brazil, April 17, Mary Alice Dirreen, graduate of the Troy Hospital, to Charles J. Seibert, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

AT Brooklyn, on May 28, Ann Bechard, class of 1910, Long Island College Hospital, to Ernest Briody. Mr. and Mrs. Briody will live in Indianapolis.

ON May 20, Myrtle M. Weaver, class 1904, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Dr. Robert A. Glenn. Dr. and Mrs. Glenn will reside in Oakland, Cal.

ON May 24, Lestella E. Bechtel, graduate Galt-General Hospital, Galt, Ontario, to Alonzo Lutes. Mr. and Mrs. Lutes are spending the summer at Atlantic City and will be at home after September 1, at 64 Queen Street, South Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Lutes for the past two years has been superintendent of Bell Memorial Hospital, Rosedale, Kas.

ON June 3, in Detroit, Mich., Agnes Lennox, class of 1905, St. Mary's Hospital, to Emil Wolf. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will live in Detroit.

ON June 4, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., Mary E. Wheaton, graduate of Rochester General Hospital, class of 1912, to Herson H. Hendrick, of South Haven, Mich. Mrs. and Mrs. Hendrick will live in South Haven.

ON May 6, at All Saint's Church, Niagara Falls, Ethel Louise England, class of 1904, Rochester General Hospital, to Harcourt John Morphy. Mr. and Mrs. Morphy will live at Niagara Falls, Canada.

ON March 9, at Los Angeles, Cal., Myra Eva Hummel, R.N., class 1908, Protestant Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, to Trevor Thomas.

ON April 9, at Philadelphia, Lela Minerva Height, R.N., class 1908, Protestant Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, to Thomas P. O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will live at 4831 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ON June 16, at their own home on Broadway, Indianapolis, Mary Montgomery, R.N., Protestant Deaconess Hospital, 1910, to Albert Stevenson.

ON May 15, Nester Rhinehart, R.N., Protestant Deaconess Hospital, 1911, to John Rotz. They will reside in Indianapolis.

ON April 30, Annie E. King, class of 1903, Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, to Frederick W. Seiling, of Elkridge, Md.

ON May 17, at East Bakersfield, Cal., Louise Martin, class of 1905, City Hospital School for Nurses, Wheeling, W. Va., to John L. Shafer. For more than a year after her graduation Miss Martin held the position of surgical nurse at the City Hospital. She had recently held the position of head surgical nurse in the hospital at Maricoba, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will live in California.

ON April 23, at Chardon, Ohio, Mary A. Klema, class of 1908, St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, Cleveland, to John Henke.

ON June 4, at Middletown, Conn., Mary E. Duane, class of 1912, St. Francis Hospital Training School for Nurses, Hartford, to Claude V. Flaherty, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Flaherty will live in Hartford.

ON June 2, at Providence, R. I., Bessie Adell Wheaton to Dr. Amzi Bedell Shoemaker. Miss Wheaton is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, class of 1910. Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will reside at Attleboro Falls.

DEATHS

ON May 14, Lulie Barrett Evans, class of 1904, Gray Street Infirmary, Louisville, Ky. Miss Evans was a woman of charming personality, and her death, after only two days' illness, was a shock to her many friends.

AT Washington, D. C., Clara M. Parkhurst, class of 1902, of the Jewish Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON May 12, at Enid General Hospital, Enid, Okla., Georgia Elva Neff, class of 1910, University Hospital, Enid. Miss Neff was born at Belle Plains, Iowa. Her family came to Oklahoma about six years ago. Miss Neff, at the time of her death, was resident nurse at the Enid General Hospital, having taken service under Miss Dunning, the superintendent, at the time of its organization, and having remained her professional associate and close friend ever since. She was registered in Oklahoma. Her illness, from duodenal ulcer, began about a year ago, but she continued her duties. After two operations death came as a welcome relief from suffering well-nigh unendurable, yet with her it was a calm steadfast patient fight for life throughout those endless days and nights. The entire nursing staff of both the General and University Hospitals, and all nurses in the city whose duties permitted, were in attendance at her funeral. The funeral sermon gave a touching tribute to her life of unselfish

devotion. Interment was in Enid Cemetery, those who bore her to the last resting place being physicians who had worked with her, according to her wish. In Miss Neff the nursing profession has lost an honored and able member, the medical profession a most faithful and competent assistant and her sorrowing family a devoted daughter and sister. She stood shoulder to shoulder with Miss Dunning, the superintendent of the hospital, through all the weary and trying emergencies of which a nurse's duties are made up, performing her work in a manner to win commendation alike from the medical profession, and from the many suffering ones to whom her tender ministrations were as a boon from heaven. The place she left will be hard to fill. She found in the practice of her humane profession, and in her love and devotion to her chief, full and satisfying reward for her labor. Her devoted life, and her calm and fearless facing of the approach of death, are proof that a faithful life, spent in unselfish service of humanity, is its own reward.
